

**REMARKS**

5 The enclosed listing of claims is revised from that submitted in Amendment A, filed on or about April 12 in two regards.

First, the status identifier of original, not amended claims is included in the enclosed listing to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121.

Second, two additional claims have been added to recite the preferred thermoplastic particles in the molding composition.

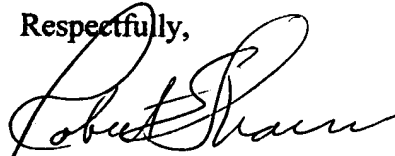
10 New claim 21 recites that the thermoplastic particles are high density polyethylene particles. Support for this preferred embodiment is presented in the examples, as high density polyethylene particles were employed in the molding composition for all the examples.

15 New claim 22 recites that the thermoplastic particles are ultra high density polyethylene particles. Support for this claim appears at page 3, lines 29-31 where the following is stated:

In some applications, very high or ultra high molecular weight polyethylene can be used to enhance the physical properties of the plug, rib or protrusion.

20 It is respectfully requested that this supplemental amendment be entered prior to reexamination and that the enclosed listing of claims be examined.

Respectfully,



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